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347. Hair in two queues, one forward, one to the rear 302

W. T. said that formerly the Delaware men wore their hair in two braids, one to the front, and the other to the rear of the head but that recently he and others of the Anadarko group had worn their hair in two braids, one on each side of the face, in keeping with the Wichita, Kiowa and Caddo among whom they lived.

349. Hair fastened behind the head

W. L. said that women did not fasten hair at all until men began to do so and then women braided theirs. Could not be more definite about men braiding theirs, when or whether they braided all of their hair or only the queue.

357. Average height

JOHN JOHNSTON said [height] same as whites. CAPTAIN PIPE 141 ● said that the average height was between five feet nine inches and six feet.

359. Constitution more rugged than that of whites

JOHN JOHNSTON—Their strength I think is inferior [to the 142 whites] but more active, their constitutions are firm while in the prime of life, when they begin to decline I think they decline much faster than the whites.

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361. Decided upon by council or civil chiefs 721

ZEISBERGER said war was decided upon by "the captains" presumably referring to the war chiefs.

W. T. said that war was not a part of the Delaware way of [172] life until after the whites came and taught them to make war on each other.

W. L. said that there had been no wars in his time and that he knew nothing about conducting them.

364. Notice of war given

E. R. said that arrows would be sent to the other party after they had tried to settle a dispute by talk, if the other party kept the arrows they knew they had better prepare for war.